

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.,) Master File No. IP 00-9373-C-B/S
TIRES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION) MDL NO. 1373
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL)
ACTIONS)

CORRECTED ENTRY FOR JUNE 14, 2002

The parties appeared, by counsel, this date for a telephonic discovery conference, during which the following was discussed:

1. There has been some confusion regarding the case management deadlines in the second and subsequent wave foreign accident cases. The magistrate judge reiterates that pursuant to ¶¶ 1-2 of her June 7, 2002, Entry, all previously established case management deadlines in those cases have effectively been vacated. New deadlines will be established for those cases shortly after June 20, 2002, the date by which the parties are to determine which cases will be treated as second wave cases and which will be subject to the third wave deadlines.
2. The parties agree to amend the language of the medical releases being served in Venezuela to make it clear that the release includes medical records generated subsequent to the accident at issue in the case up to the present, inasmuch as some medical providers are misinterpreting the release and providing only records generated up to the date of the accident. Victor Diaz agrees to do what is necessary to accomplish this within the next ten days.
3. Another telephonic discovery conference will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at

12:30 p.m. Mr. Diaz will arrange the call and inform liaison counsel and the magistrate judge of the arrangements.

4. A telephonic discovery conference also will be held on Friday, June 28, 2002, at 4:30 p.m., to discuss scheduling in the foreign accident cases. The call will be arranged by counsel for Firestone, who will inform liaison counsel and the magistrate judge of the arrangements.

ENTERED this _____ day of June 2002.

V. Sue Shields
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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